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Office Action Summary

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Applicant(s)

HUBER ET AL.

Examiner

Tom Gyorf

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Status

- 1) ☒ Responsive to communication(s) filed on 25 September 2006.
- 2a) ☒ This action is **FINAL**. 2b) ☐ This action is non-final.
- 3) ☐ Since this application is in condition for allowance except for formal matters, prosecution as to the merits is closed in accordance with the practice under *Ex parte Quayle*, 1935 C.D. 11, 453 O.G. 213.

Disposition of Claims

- 4) ☒ Claim(s) 1-37 is/are pending in the application.
- 4a) Of the above claim(s) _____ is/are withdrawn from consideration.
- 5) ☒ Claim(s) 1-24 and 26-37 is/are allowed.
- 6) ☒ Claim(s) 25 is/are rejected.
- 7) ☐ Claim(s) _____ is/are objected to.
- 8) ☐ Claim(s) _____ are subject to restriction and/or election requirement.

Application Papers

- 9) ☐ The specification is objected to by the Examiner.
- 10) ☐ The drawing(s) filed on _____ is/are: a) ☐ accepted or b) ☐ objected to by the Examiner.
Applicant may not request that any objection to the drawing(s) be held in abeyance. See 37 CFR 1.85(a).
Replacement drawing sheet(s) including the correction is required if the drawing(s) is objected to. See 37 CFR 1.121(d).
- 11) ☐ The oath or declaration is objected to by the Examiner. Note the attached Office Action or form PTO-152.

Priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119

- 12) ☐ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
- a) ☐ All b) ☐ Some * c) ☐ None of:
- ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
 - ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No. _____.
 - ☐ Copies of the certified copies of the priority documents have been received in this National Stage application from the International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)).

* See the attached detailed Office action for a list of the certified copies not received.

Attachment(s)

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DETAILED ACTION

1. Claims 1-37 remain for examination. The correspondence filed 9/25/06 amended claims 1, 19, 25, 26, and 31.

Response to Arguments

2. Applicant's arguments with respect to claims 1-24 and 26-37 have been fully considered and are persuasive. The rejection(s) of those claims has been withdrawn.
3. Applicant's arguments with respect to claim 25 have been considered but are moot in view of the new grounds of rejection. With respect to the arguments made on page 12 of the amendment, it is further noted that claim 25 fails to recite any use of WAP, WTLS, or any wireless technology; and as such, those arguments do not apply to that rejection.

Claim Rejections - 35 USC § 103

4. The text of those sections of Title 35, U.S. Code not included in this action can be found in a prior Office action.
5. Claim 25 is rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Lincke et al. (U.S. Patent 6,253,326) in view of "IP Encapsulating Security Payload" (hereinafter, RFC2406).

Regarding claim 25:

Lincke discloses a method by which a terminal can access a server, said method comprising the steps of:

said terminal sending a request for said server to a gateway, wherein security utilized between said terminal and said gateway is based on a first security protocol, said first security protocol including an encryption (col. 83, lines 59-67);

securing said server with a second security protocol, said second security protocol also including an encryption (col. 83, lines 1-10; col. 91, lines 50-60);

converting between said first and second security protocol in a secured domain of said server administrated by a administrator or in said gateway (col. 91, lines 50-60).

Lincke does not disclose wherein "encrypted packets sent by said terminal are routed by said gateway to said secured domain without said gateway decrypting all of the packets during a session." However, RFC2406 discloses a related system for a device to send data to a server in a manner where end-to-end encryption is realized through the use of gateways that convert the packets from one protocol with an encryption to another protocol with another encryption, without decrypting any portion of the encrypted data; rather, the data is re-encrypted ["encapsulated"] (e.g. see pages 7-9). It would have been obvious to one of ordinary skill in the art at the time the invention was made to include the functionality of RFC2406 into the system disclosed by Lincke. The motivation for doing so would be to ensure confidentiality of transmitted data and prevent replay attacks (RFC 2406, page 2, bottom paragraph).

Allowable Subject Matter

6. Claims 1-24 and 26-37 are allowed.

Conclusion

7. **THIS ACTION IS MADE FINAL.** Applicant is reminded of the extension of time policy as set forth in 37 CFR 1.136(a).

A shortened statutory period for reply to this final action is set to expire THREE MONTHS from the mailing date of this action. In the event a first reply is filed within TWO MONTHS of the mailing date of this final action and the advisory action is not mailed until after the end of the THREE-MONTH shortened statutory period, then the shortened statutory period will expire on the date the advisory action is mailed, and any extension fee pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a) will be calculated from the mailing date of the advisory action. In no event, however, will the statutory period for reply expire later than SIX MONTHS from the mailing date of this final action.

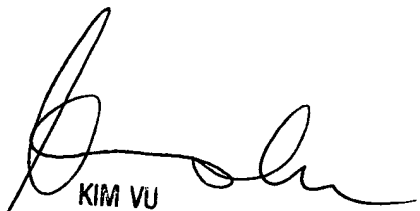
Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Tom Gyorfi whose telephone number is (571) 272-3849. The examiner can normally be reached on 8:30am - 5:00pm Monday - Friday.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Kim Vu can be reached on (571) 272-3859. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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